

JUBILEE LETTERS.

Little Bras d'Or, Cape Breton, Feb. 10.
Dear 'Witness,'—I think it is thirty-seven years since I subscribed for you, and almost without interruption have continued to take you ever since; and would say to Mr. John Dougall that I consider the 'Witness' one of the greatest educators that Canada has ever had. It always stands for goodness and purity and righteousness, and may your good paper grow and ever broaden its influence for whatever makes for the prosperity and uprightness of our good country.
C. W. W. MOFFATT.

Sandwich P. O., Comox, B.C., Feb. 7.

Gentlemen,—It is with much pleasure that I send my congratulations, with so many others, on the 'Witness' attaining its Diamond Jubilee. I have been a constant reader and subscriber to the 'Weekly Witness' for nearly thirty years, and would not like to be without it. The great popularity and success of the 'Witness' during those sixty years proves that a newspaper can be published on a high moral plane. Wishing the 'Witness' many more years of usefulness and success. I remain, yours truly,
JOHN MUNDELL.

East Farnham, Que., Feb. 5, 1906.

Dear Sirs,—Permit me to join in the chorus of congratulations pouring in on the 'Witness' in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Montreal 'Witness.' About forty years ago I went to a neighbor's house to transact some business, where I saw a copy of the 'Witness' lying on the reading table I began to peruse it, and then and there resolved to become a subscriber, and did so at once, and with the exception of one short interruption, have been a continual subscriber, and constant reader and admirer. Meantime I resided twenty-two years in the State of Wisconsin, but the 'Witness' was a constant weekly visitant during all of those years. After my return from Wisconsin to East Farnham, I changed my subscription from the 'Weekly' to the 'Daily Witness.' Long may the Montreal 'Witness' live, flourish and triumph in its beneficent course. Sincerely yours,
JOSHUA BULL.

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 10.

Gentlemen,—A stray number of the 'Weekly' has reached my study table and as I read the congratulatory letters published at this your jubilee time, my mind is carried back full thirty years—perhaps more. Do you remember when you ran a serial story: 'How Roy Went West,' by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry—a temperance story? The writer was a very little girl then, but the temperance story (read aloud by a dear mother) made a deep impression, the first temperance impression made on the young mind. From that time, whenever the growing girl visited a book store or a friend's house she searched for the name of Mrs. S. M. I. Henry among authors—without success. Years passed. The temperance seed had borne fruit. In a small town west of the Mississippi a young woman joined the W. C. T. U. Later he came to Chicago (of which Evanston is a suburb) to a position with the 'Union Signal,' the official organ of the World's and National W. C. T. U. The first work given the tyro journalist was to straighten up a rather demoralized editorial library and the first book the new employee picked up was one by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry! From childhood to womanhood, from Montreal to Chicago, from an early conviction to a life-work—for the ties have never been broken and many years of service in the white-ribbon army have deepened and ripened that early decision to 'be a temperance woman.' The temperance story has a place in the modern newspaper. Let us have it! Yours, in bonds of many years.
(MRS.) ADA MELVILLE SHAW.
A native of Montreal, Canada.

Shawbridge, Que., Feb. 6.

Dear Sirs,—I am sending five new subscribers to the 'Northern Messenger.' We take the 'Daily Witness' and the 'Messenger.' I cannot remember the time when these papers have not come to our home, and we feel that we could not be content without them. Another of your publications I remember when but a little girl, reading with pleasure, 'The New Dominion Monthly.' Please accept our most hearty congratulations; for increased usefulness.
(MRS.) RUFUS CLEARY.

Whitewood, Sask., Feb. 5.

Dear Sirs,—In renewing my twenty-third annual subscription for the 'Witness,' I can scarcely think of anything that has not been said, as to the high standing of this grand old weekly. I only regret that more of our Canadian press cannot claim such recognition. As a weekly visitor we value it very much, and trust it may continue to be a power for whatever is good in our fair Dominion. Yours very truly,
M. M. McARTHUR.

Southampton, Feb. 7.

Dear Sirs,—To-night your paper did not come and I felt lost without it. I have been getting the 'Witness' for over twenty-five years and I like it very much, and I hope it will continue to go on with its good work from generation to generation. Yours truly,
D. MUNN.

Port au-Pique, N.S., Feb. 5.

Dear Sirs,—I renewed my subscription to the 'Weekly Witness' some time ago, also to the 'Northern Messenger.' I take much pleasure in reading them both, and have for a number of years. All the members of the family enjoy the paper very much. Wishing you every success in the future, I remain, Yours truly,
(MRS.) L. DAVIDSON.

Haley's Station, Ont., Feb. 13.

Dear Sirs,—I know that no words of mine will adequately express the value of the 'Witness' to Canada, but I would like to place my tribute of appreciation at its feet with the prayer that you may long be spared to guide its destiny in that channel in which for so many years you have ably and faithfully directed it. Yours sincerely,
(Rev.) P. PERGAN.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.

Dear Sirs,—Permit me to join in the hearty congratulations being tendered the 'Witness' on attaining its Jubilee year, at the same time to express the pleasure and profit that is mine, in reading its up-to-date publication, 'World Wide,' which the kindness of some unknown friend has supplied me with. It is something in this hurrying age to have placed regularly before one, the best opinions of many men of many minds. Its cartoon number throws a most interesting side light, at once amusing and instructive, on the many questions affecting the general public. In thus helping us to see ourselves as others see us there is great hope for the moral and other reforms, so earnestly desired by the pure philanthropist. I am yours for King and Empire.
CLEMENTINE FESSENDEN.

THE 'WITNESS' NEW SERIAL STORY

TELL YOUR FRIENDS that the 'Witness' has been most fortunate in securing for the benefit of its readers the exclusive Canadian rights of the new story entitled 'Saints in Society.'

This story has most deservedly just won the first prize in the first novel competition of one of the world's leading book publishers. Besides being exceedingly brilliant and witty, a truly ideal newspaper serial, it will appeal strongly to women everywhere in all walks of life—alike those that are in the whirl of society, and to those who, holding themselves apart, are yet interested in its struggles and problems. Nor will the interest be confined to the women, for the strong picture of the English labor leader and the men who back him in his upward struggle is of special interest just now, and the whole influence of the story will be for good.

As this great story has cost the 'Witness' a good deal, we desire that as many as possible may enjoy it.



SPECIAL RATES TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

For four months, beginning with issue containing the first chapter of the new story, the 'Weekly Witness' will be sent for only 25 cents. Tell your friends that this is their opportunity to read a good story and have the advantages of a good newspaper for a short time for a nominal price. Subscriptions at this rate should be distinctly labelled 'Serial Story Rate,' and are only available for NEW subscribers.

Probably, if you cut out and hand the following letter to one of your friends a subscription will result:—

Publishers of the Montreal 'Weekly Witness and Canadian Homestead':

I have not been taking the 'Witness,' nor has it been coming to my home for over a year. I would like to take it on trial for four months, beginning with the first issue of the new serial entitled 'Saints in Society.' I enclose 25 cents.

Name of new subscriber

Address

NEW STORY COUPON.

The publishers of the 'Messenger' have been most fortunate in securing the New Serial Story that has just finished running in the S.S. Times and was so much appreciated and talked about. The Sunday School teachers who have read it will agree with us that it is just the best possible kind of story for the 'Messenger,' and one that will be long remembered. It will run for about three months during which such of your friends who have never taken the 'Messenger' may unite to form a club of three or more at TEN cents each.

Sunday Schools that have not been taking the 'Messenger' may have it while the story runs at the rate of five cents per scholar in quantities of ten or more.

Messrs.
John Dougall
& Son,
Publishers,
'Witness' Building,
Montreal.

Dear Sirs:—
I have not been taking the 'Northern Messenger' nor has it been coming to my home for over a year. I would like to take it on trial for three months beginning with the first issue of the new serial entitled "St. Cecilia."

Name of new Subscriber

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